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Application of: P. BANDYOPADHYAY et al.

Application No.: 10/055,653

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: J. Reamer

For: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING  
EPOTHILONE ANALOGS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF CANCER

Attorney Docket No.: LD284 (6013-199)

AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks for consideration and entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants are also submitting an Associate Power of Attorney directed to the undersigned and a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the time for responding by one (1) month from June 3, 2003 to July 3, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance thereof.

Amendments to the specification are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 37 of this paper.